

Remarks

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claim 17 is rejected as anticipated by Ono (*J. Neurosci. Res.* 75, 742-50, 2004).

To advance prosecution, claim 17 is amended to delete “curcumin,” which distinguishes the claimed subject matter from the disclosure of Ono.

Respectfully submitted,

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